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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed the International Search Report issued in connection with counterpart International Application No. PCT/EP03/07704, and German Search Report issued in connection with counterpart German Application No. 102 36 063.4. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and German) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on May 16, 2005 and a copy of the German Search Report is being submitted herewith. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international and German examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

DE 101 00 720 A, accompanied by an English language abstract;

DE 198 57 546 A, accompanied by an English language abstract;

EP 08 75 557 A, and family member U.S. Patent No. 5,916,967;

DE 102 16 502 A, accompanied by family member ^{WO}03/84501 A1;

DE 199 37 917 A1, accompanied by English language abstract, and which is cited as a "Y" category document (a document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art). In particular the German Examiner cited Examples 3 and 4, Page 4, lines 6-1 as relevant to claims 1-6 of the German Application.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0035047 A1, which is cited as a "Y" category document. In particular the German Examiner cited Example 2 as relevant to claims 1-7 of the German Application.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0009484 A1, which is cited as a "Y" category document. In particular the German Examiner cited Example 1 as relevant to claims 1-7 of the German Application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,180,579, which is cited as a "Y" category document. In particular the German Examiner cited Examples 2 and 19 as relevant to claims 1-7 of the German Application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,002,680, which is cited as a "Y" category document. In particular the German Examiner cited Claim 1, and Example on page 11 as relevant to claims 1-7 of the German Application.

EP 05 59 375 A1, and family member U.S. Patent No. 5,490,955, and which is cited as a "X" category document (i.e., a document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone). In particular the German Examiner cited Example 22 as relevant to claims 1-7 of the German Application.

EP 04 85 212 A1, and family member Canadian Patent Nos. 2,054,898 and 2,072,754, which is cited as a "Y" category document. In particular the German Examiner cited Claims 1, 3 and 12, and Example 3 as relevant to claims 1-7 of the German Application.

EP 02 56 656 A1, accompanied by English family member Canadian Patent No. 1,330,924, and which is cited as a "Y" category document. In particular the German Examiner cited Claim 8, column 5, lines 44-58 and column 6, Example as relevant to claims 1-7 of the German Application.

EP 00 68 352 A1, which is cited as a "Y" category document. In particular the German Examiner cited Claims 1 and others, and Page 2, lines 14-28 as relevant to claims 1-7 of the German Application.

WO 99/13849, which is cited as a "X" category document. In particular the German Examiner cited Example 3 as relevant to claims 1-4 of the German Application.

WO 98/55098 A1, which is cited as a "X" category document. In particular the German Examiner cited Page 21 and Example 3 as relevant to claims 1-4, and 7 of the German Application. and

WO 96/19188 A1, which is cited as a "Y" category document. In particular the German Examiner cited Claims 2 and 6 and Example 4 as relevant to claims 1-7 of the German Application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.98, copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

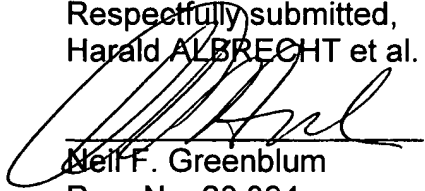
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Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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